

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 17 with the following rewritten paragraph:

The aforesaid and other objectives are realized by providing a continuous water purification loop having a manually operable control valve therein. The control valve allows the user to withdraw a selected amount of the highly purified water as the water circulates. The control valve includes a handle for manual manipulation of a central spool residing in a duct within the valve housing. The duct has a series of axially spaced, parallel grooves therealong with o-rings therebetween. The spool includes a plurality of longitudinal channels which allow water to pass from an inlet port on the housing to either first outlet or second outlet ports, or to both for as great or as little flow through second outlet port as desired. Thus, the spool can be regulated so purified water which does not exit from the second or use outlet port ~~to remain~~ remains in the loop for continued purification at a flow rate of approximately .75 gal/min. By manually selectively turning the spool a very small quantity of purified water can be withdrawn as needed (up to .75 gallons/minute) for example to a faucet, while allowing any undrawn water to continue along the loop. The control valve has only a few parts and prevents stagnation which can lead to biological growth and impurity of the water.